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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 1998,
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Reconsideration of the pending claims as amended is respectfully
requested.

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On page 40, line 1 of the Abstract, before the phrase
"TADG-14", please insert -Tumor Antigen Derived Gene-14--